

Quiz: Chapters 5–7

Directions: Write the letter of the best answer in the blank.

- _____ 1. According to Ralph, in the speech he plans so carefully, what is the top priority?
- the signal fire
 - clean drinking water
 - the conch
 - the fruit trees
- _____ 2. One of the littluns thought he saw a beast. What was it really?
- a tree shaking in a storm
 - shadows crossing the moon
 - Simon sneaking off at night
 - Jack brandishing his spear
- _____ 3. The boys argue about whether the beast from water might be
- a whale.
 - a giant squid.
 - a submarine.
 - a shark.
- _____ 4. Piggy admits that he fears
- Roger.
 - Ralph.
 - Maurice.
 - Jack.
- _____ 5. What lands on the island at night?
- a navy helicopter
 - a dead paratrooper
 - a foot of snow
 - the wreckage of a submarine
- _____ 6. The beast on the mountain is first noticed by
- Jack.
 - Ralph.
 - Piggy.
 - Samneric.
- _____ 7. When the boys go to Castle Rock to look for the beast, they have fun by
- playing a hunting game.
 - rolling rocks into the sea.
 - exploring the caves.
 - making fun of Piggy.
- _____ 8. Who predicts that Ralph will get home eventually?
- Piggy
 - Percival
 - Simon
 - Ralph himself
- _____ 9. Who joins Ralph and Jack on the climb up the mountain to confront the beast?
- Simon
 - Roger
 - Piggy
 - no one
- _____ 10. Golding says that the beast on the mountain looks like
- a great ape.
 - an elephant.
 - a machine gun.
 - a vampire.

What Are These Beasts?

Directions: Refer to chapters 5 and 6 as you examine William Golding's beasts from sea and sky.

"Beast from Water"

1. Where and when do the children conjecture about this beast?
2. What do they think it might be?
3. What does Simon admit?
4. What does Simon suspect that is beyond the others' understanding?
5. What is the beast from the sea?

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"Beast from Air"

6. When does this beast arrive?

7. What happens to it when it lands?

8. Who are the first persons to glimpse it? What do they do?

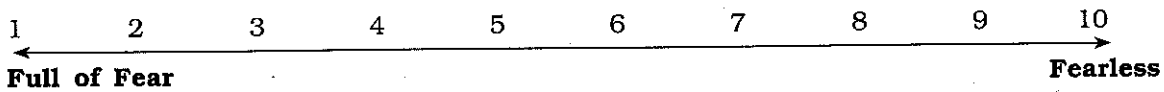
9. What is ironic about the boys' search for the beast?

10. What is this beast from the air?

Fear

Directions: Use the following questions to reflect on the experience of fear.

1. Some people seem to fear almost everything, while others appear to be nearly fearless. Where do you fit on the scale?



2. Circle the items below that make you experience fear.

great heights	guns	sarcasm
tunnels	large crowds	failure
being under water	being alone	fire alarms
crossing bridges	quarrels and fights	security guards
caves	final exams	haunted houses
spiders	darkness	roller coasters
snakes	thunderstorms	cemeteries

3. Intense fear usually leads people to one of two reactions: flight or fight. We either run away from the frightening experience, or we confront it. Which response is most characteristic of you? Give an example.
4. What dangers are involved in each response? Do you think one reaction is healthier than the other? Explain.
5. How do the characters in *Lord of the Flies* tend to respond to fear? What do you predict for them?